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### EVENTS IN NORTH PLATTE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Tribune April 11, 1885.)

In this issue was published the last big round-up of cattle in western Nebraska. This round-up was divided into four sections and the country covered was between Brady and the Wyoming line east and west including the South Platte river country as far as Setling and the north and south line was from the Rankin ranch on the Loup to the head of Spring Creek about sixty miles south. M. Ratcliff, employed as foreman by John Bratt, was general foreman of the round-up, with assistant foremen appointed from the bigger ranches. Several hundred cowboys participated in this round-up.

H. H. Henderson was engaged by the school board as assistant principal of the high school at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

Rev. Chas. Anderson tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lutheran church.

A case of oysters was stolen from the express office and Deputy Sheriff Brewer upon going to a shack at the stockyards found three tramps eating oysters raw, stewed and fried. Searching the premises he found a hundred dollars worth of hardware which the fellows had stolen. For these thefts the trio got ninety days in jail.

Mrs. Chaucery Yates had leased the California House on Front Street, one of the early buildings to be erected in town.

Sheriff Bangs rounded up three fellows who had stolen three grips. County Judge Peniston gave them thirty days—"damn sorry I can't give you more," said the Judge.

The Hutton skating rink was sold to James Belton who used it for a furniture store house. The building cost \$2,500, but sold for much less.

At the city election, W. E. Beach was elected mayor, C. C. Hawkins clerk, C. H. Stamp treasurer, Sam Watts city engineer, Pat Walsh, Clint Patterson and B. C. Dixon, councilmen and W. W. Conklin and Dr. Donaldson members of the school board.

Complaints were made because merchants obstructed the sidewalks with their merchandise. One lady, snagged her new dress on a box and was howling mad.

In 1884 the tax levy for the city totaled ten mills and the city expended for all purposes the sum of \$4,757.33. Compared with the expenses of the city now this sum is very insignificant.

Country butter was selling at 20 cents a pound, potatoes 65 cents a bushel, eggs 15 cents a dozen, four \$2.25 per hundred, and cabbage 7 cents a pound.

Girls and Children's dresses from the smallest size to those for the big girls at Wilcox Department Store.

### LINCOLN COUNTY EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Best seed for distribution among the growers was received at Hershey from the Grand Island factory last week.

Cars driven by Friend Carpenter and Bert Moore collided at Hershey one day last week, both cars being badly damaged. Moore was driving Geo. Mudd's Chandler.

Farmers at Hershey are asking five dollars per bushel for seed potatoes. Potatoes are about as scarce as hen's teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Hollingsworth, of Hershey, left last week for Snohomish, Wash., where they have purchased a forty acre dairy farm.

Manager Elson, of the Hershey movie, has installed a new machine, and is giving his patrons the best pictures obtainable.

R. A. Miller, of Nichols precinct, left last week for Omaha to submit to an operation for a trouble in his side which resulted from a siege of pneumonia.

Ival Miller, aged 21, who had made his home at Brady for several years, died at Kansas City March 29th. He went to Kansas City a few weeks ago to attend a tractor school.

John McCaughey has purchased a lot on Main street in Brady and will erect a 25x60 store building.

Miss Daphna Terrill, of Maxwell, and Clarence McNeal, of North Platte, were married at Maxwell April 7th. They will reside on a farm north of Brady.

Miss Flora Moulds, late postmistress at Brady, has been engaged to teach in the Maxwell schools to fill an existing vacancy.

### Improving Lincoln Highway.

Geo. S. Williams has been appointed road overseer of the work that is to be done on the Lincoln Highway east of town to the Dawson county line. Fifteen or twenty teams will be put to work this week if the weather permits. This is probably the worst strip of the Highway in Lincoln county and motorists will welcome its transformation into a real road. Mr. Williams has decided not to do any haying this season, and the first of this week moved his tented outfit from near North Platte to east of Brady—Brady Indicator.

Call in at my office and get the late Chandler booklet, "How Chandler compares with high priced cars," and find out for yourself that the nearest car in price to the Chandler today is \$505 higher, and with few of the quality features, such as Bosch high tension ignition, solid aluminum crank case, and all motor shafts driven by silent chains. You can still get both quality and moderate price in the Chandler line, and you will save money if you order soon. J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

### Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on his place six miles southwest of North Platte, on or about March 20th, 1920, one bay mare, one gray mare and one yearling bay colt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

GEORGE LIESSE,  
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### TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the Southwest quarter of Section 27-13-31, located four miles west and four miles south of North Platte on main road to town, R. F. D. route and telephone line past farm, one of the best quarter sections in the uplands, all in native grass; about 90 acres could be broke and would make excellent farm land, balance good hay and pasture land.

Also the north half of Section 33-13-31, nine miles southwest of North Platte, all in native grass and all good hay and pasture land, about 90 acres could be farmed; on main road to town, on telephone line and near R. F. D. route. These farms are well located in good neighborhood and are the best buys in Lincoln county at the price. For price and terms see or address GEO. R. MASTERS, R. F. D. 3 North Platte, Neb.

# CLOSING OUT SALE!

We are Closing Out are entire stock of merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men and Women Clothing, Trunks, Suitcases, Rubbers Raincoats, other articles at a 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

If in need of anything this will be the Place to Buy.

This Sale continues till everything is sold.

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## NELSON & Co.

717 North Locust Street.

### To Voters.

In asking for the nomination for Representative of the Seventy-seventh District (Lincoln, Dawson and Keith counties) on the republican and democratic tickets, I ask your consideration because I will use my best efforts to serve the people honestly at all times; I will try to protect ALL of the people, and not any one class, from unjust laws; and it is my idea that we need few new laws, and an improvement of many old ones.

Your support will indeed be appreciated.

T. L. CARROLL.

### Ford For Sale.

Homer S. Wilson, of Winfield, Kan., had a Ford for sale and this is the way he advertised it in the Winfield Free Press:

One Ford car with piston rings; two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank; Burns lots of gas and hard to crank. Carburetor busted, half way thru; engine missing, hits on two. Three years old; four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted and sure does leak. Differentials dry, you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blown out. Aren't worth a cent. Got lots of speed, will run like the deuce, burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off been run on the rim. A dam good Ford for the shape it's in.

W. J. TAYLOR

For Governor on the Democratic Ticket. Twenty years of activity in Nebraska politics with an unexcelled record for championing agricultural and labor interest makes me the target for criticism of influence which disparage whoever they cannot control. None of these are responsible for my candidacy. It is my own demands, with the hopes that there is a demand for a governor free from obligations to such. I am opposed to centralized power, ignoring constitutions and waste of public moneys. I am mindful of the work and difficulties ahead. Fitting laws to probable constitutional changes, amending or repealing the re-districting school law, unscrambling the mess of McKelvie's Code Bill, checking up and straightening out the expenditures and inequalities of our big road program, resisting and reducing our mounting taxes and passing and executing laws in restraint of intolerable profiteering. Of all, the biggest is that of the contention between capital and labor. Its solving must be gradual and will come when labor is assured of a square deal from a government where-in she has proportionate voice. The elements with which I have in the past contended are found in both of the old parties, and likewise my friends, whom I have no hesitancy in asking to vote for me upon the democratic ballot in the primary election to be held April 20th, 1920.

W. J. TAYLOR.

The Rexall handles the goods. 14tf

Up in Denver where the price of potatoes fluctuate between eight and ten cents a pound, the best restaurants have cut the "spuds" from their bills of fare. The restaurant keepers' association say that in justice to the public potatoes will be eliminated until a substantial reduction in price is made.

### LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale 1120 acres of sand-hill land located 23 miles from North Platte on Tryon road; 200 acres broke and can break another 100, all in one body, 700 acres fenced with 3-wire fence, good frame barn, sod house, well and windmill, tank and cistern, good cave and other improvements. Address R. L. Douglas, North Platte, or phone 792F013.

### JACK SERVICE.

I will make the season of 1920 with my Jack 9 miles southwest of North Platte. My Jack has proved himself a first-class breeder. Terms: \$12.50 to insure mare in foal, \$15 for a live mare. Service fee becomes due when mare is sold or changes hands.

GEO. McKAIN.

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Was born and raised on a farm, am a classical graduate of an Iowa college. Practised law for 20 years. Have lived on a farm, raised stock, fed cattle and farmed for the last 15 years, and know the farmer, laborers and people's wants and needs.

Am opposed to Grant and the reckless expending of the peoples' money. Am for the people first, last and all the time.

If I am elected, no bill will become a law by my signature, unless it is for the benefit of a majority of the people. I guarantee an honest and economical administration. No spending of the peoples' money unless the people get the benefit of it.

Am opposed to centralization of power. No granting of pardons without knowing the facts.

I am a little old fashioned and when a man kills another man in order to steal his wife, he will never receive a pardon from me.

Wall paper and paint at the Rexall.

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